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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/918,032; Filed: July 30, 2001
For: **Distributed Network Data Storage System and Method**
Inventors: **TORMASOV et al.**
Our Ref: 2230.0390001/MBR/GSB

Sir:

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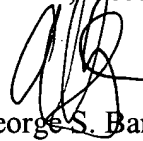
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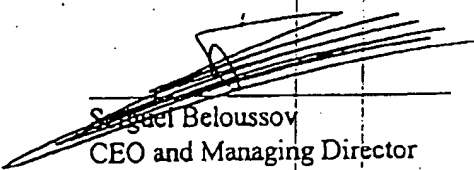
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- 2) Serial No. 09/918,032 filed July 30, 2001 for "Distributed Highly Scalable Wide Area Peer-to-Peer Network Data Storage with Uniform Name Space and Self-Optimized Data Delivery Model" (Serguei Beloussov et al.)
- 3) Serial No. 10/005,590 filed October 26, 2001 for "Computer Cluster as a Platform for Hosting Service Providing (HSP), Where Clusters are Configured Automatically and Have a System of Virtual Environments Integrated with a Distributed File System" (Alexander Tormasov et al.)
- 4) Serial No. 09/918,031 filed July 30, 2001 for "Virtual Environment as a Way of Providing Full Independent Operation System Services with Effective Resource Sharing and Common Single Operation System Kernel Running and Single Hardware Node" (Alexander Tormasov et al.)

- 5) Serial No. 09/918,875 filed July 31, 2001 for "Method of Storing and Retrieving of Information with Controllable Redundancy for Fault Tolerant Distributed Storage" (Alexander Tormasov et al.)
- 6) Serial No. 10/193,830 filed July 11, 2002 for "Distributed Transactional Network Storage of High Scalability Meant for Storage of Information in a Local Network with Common Namespace, Guaranteed Access Level and No Dedicated Server" (Alexander Tormasov)
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- 10) Serial No. 10/242,810 filed September 13, 2002 for "Server Load Balancing System" (Alexander Tormasov)
- 11) Serial No. 10/304,294 filed November 26, 2002 for "Configuration of a Network of Computer Resources" (Alexander Tormasov et al.)

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